

Indiana/Ohio Joint Emergency Response Conference Held

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New Castle - (September 26, 2007)- The Indiana Department of Correction recently hosted One Mission, the inaugural Indiana/Ohio Emergency Response Conference, at the Correctional Training Institute in New Castle.

The week-long collaborative effort included strategy sessions, emergency reaction scenarios held at Plainfield Re-Entry Educational Facility, and guest presenters. Other conference activities included a cookout, a tour of the Pendleton Correctional Facility, and a closing banquet attended by Indiana and Ohio Agency Heads.

Promoting interstate public safety and cooperation is the joint vision of Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner J. David Donahue and Ohio Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Director Terry Collins.

"This was tremendous training event," commented Commissioner Donahue. "The Conference at New Castle provided an effective and productive forum for the exchange of ideas and information, and a great opportunity for those participating to further enhance their emergency operations skills and capabilities."

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